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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of: KUTSUNA, Takaaki et al.

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FOR: COMPOSITION FOR COATING HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY, COATING AND COATED FILM HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY USED THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.